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QCWA CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

Mary E. Lewis, W7QGP, has tendered her request to withdraw her name from the list of candidates for election to the Board of Director in the Spring, 1990 election.

In a telephone call, March 5, Mary indicated that she felt that it was inappropriate for three candidates from the same geographical area to appear on the ballot, and that for that reason she would not be a candidate in the up-coming election.

Mary and husband Harry, have two children, Diana and Gary. . . . . all members of the family being amateurs and all members of the family are Life Members of QCWA.

CHAPTER 97 REACTIVATED

QCWA Headquarters has received word that the Southern West Virginia Chapter No. 97, has recently been re-activated. Climaxing a series of organizational meetings was the February 3, 1990 meeting held at South Charleston, WV on February 3. The following members attended the meeting: K8BCH, K8KVX, W8NR, W8HYX, W8OIV, W8ELJ, W8AH, AC8K, W8NA, W8NCD, WA8LFZ. Attendance was good considering the severe weather conditions/

The following members were elected to Chapter offices as listed:

Calvin R. Basham, W8NR	-	President
David W. Comstock, W8HYX	-	Vice President
James F. Lingan, AC8K	-	Secretary/Treasurer
William F. Giles, W8ELJ	-	Executive Board
E. Sam Moore, W8NCD	-	Executive Board

Those present voted to adopt the suggested By-Laws in the Chapter Manual.

An active campaign is under way to secure additional members for Chapter 97.

AND SPEAKING ABOUT CHAPTER REPORTS

During November, 1989, Headquarters sent a Chapter report form to all Chapters of QCWA. The report form, for the year 1989, was accompanied by a list of Chapter members, as they appear in the QCWA membership database. It was requested that Chapter officials check the information supplied and provide us with corrections, additions, etc. In addition, it was emphasized that each Chapter is required to make an Annual Report once each year and that the required report must be received as near the year's end as possible, an in all cases, by February 1 of the following year.

Many Chapters did provide such reports, and did indeed provide extensive updating of membership information which helped to bring our QCWA database up to date. To these, our thanks. To those who did not send the required report - for shame! If such reports are not received immediately (March 30 at the very latest) your Chapter will be listed as inactive. To help, in the event our first mailing was lost, we have included a chapter report form, for the year 1989. If you've already sent yours pay it no attention. If you have questions call or write HQ.

QCWA ISSUES CHARTER No. 173

Just a few days ago QCWA HQ issued a Charter to the Golden Triangle Chapter. This was the 173rd such Charter issued since 1951. The Chapter will bring QCWA members together in the Lake County, Florida area encompassing the Cities of Tavares, Eustis and Mt. Dora. It is expected that the Chapter will also serve the cities of Leesburg, Cleremont,

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Altoona, Umatilla and other small communities in the region.

One of those instrumental in bringing the Chapter into being is Harold E. Beaver, W0LYB, who performed the same duties during the formation of Colorado Chapter No. 58. Harold was President of Colorado Chapter at the time the QCWA National Convention was hosted (1983) by Chapter 58, in Denver.

The Charter petition was accompanied with a roster of 15 members. A Charter, subject to Board Approval, was issued on March 2, 1990.

GOLDEN CERTIFICATES PROLIFERATE

Since the first of the year, 1990, QCWA Headquarters has issued more than 300 new Golden Certificates. Some Chapters have requested as many as 100 certificates at one time. We are pleased to provide these and will continue to do so. We ask your indulgence in the event that we are snowed with work.

QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors will meeting in Irving, Texas, April 20-21, 1990. The agenda appears to be pretty well loaded. If any Chapter, or any member has proposals, or questions that he wishes to put before the Board, put them down clearly, and transmit them to QCWA Secretary, John Swafford, W4HU . . if time does not permit the Board to address your issue(s), it will certainly see that they are included for the next meeting Agenda. Again, if you are interested, act today.

40+ YEARS OF QCWA

This anniversary booklet is progressing very well. Through the efforts of Stuart Meyer, W2GHK and Dave Talley, W2PF, pages are being prepared and proof-read daily. It is now expected that the publication will appear in the summer of 1990. This added delay being the result of limited time being available for processing at HQ, due to preparation of the 1990 Membership Directory and other matters.

AND, ON THE 1990 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

A great deal of effort has gone into this publication mainly in the effort to reduce errors and omissions. They are certain to be present, but, we expect them to be reduced from past editions. Jim Walsh, W7LVN has helped greatly in establishing computer techniques to make the volume more readable and Dallas Chapter No. 41 has been involved in proof reading the copy as it comes from the computer. With luck it should go to the printer during March, 1990. Thanks go to all who have pitched in!

EDITOR'S PERSONAL COMMENT

Recent loss of a dear family member has brought many cards and letters of sympathy and encouragement. We thank you all from the bottom of our heart.

The page opposite has a copy of the 1989 Chapter Report Form
Please, if you have not sent in the 1989 report for your Chapter, do so today.
If Chapter reports are not received by April 1, HQ will be required to notify you that your Chapter has been declared inactive!

QCWA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT FORM

FOR THE YEAR ~~1989~~ 1990.

This annual report, to be filed with headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 1, 1990. Mail to QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061-5527.

Chapter name and number _____

President Mervin Lemke VE3CV
Name | Call | Address + Zip | Telephone

Secretary R DT
Name | Call | Address + zip | Telephone

Other Officers:

Director Bill Barrie VE3AAS,
Name | Call | Address + zip | Telephone

Hap Chafe VE3MH
Name | Call | Address + zip | Telephone

Clare Fowler VE3NPC
Name | Call | Address + zip | Telephone

Total Members (Dues Paid Chapter & National), as of December 31 29

How Many New Members in past twelve months? 4 (3AGU, GEI, HPW, JGQ)

How Many Members lost in past twelve months? 2

Chapter meetings, how many held in past twelve months 4

Date and location of annual meeting? NOV. 21. Perry's Place Restaurant.

Dates and locations of other meetings? Sept 19 - Perry's Place; MAY 30 Miss Westgate Rest. March 8

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) 19

Average attendance at other meetings? 24

General geographical area covered by your chapter National Capital Region, and Eastern Ont, Western Que.

Chapter Nets:	Freq/kHz	Time/UTC	Day	Mode	NCS	# Check-ins

Your chapter and National QCWA; What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation, such as uspplies, programs, etc., not now available?

Please send a list of your Chapter members who have become Silent Keys during the past 12 months, giving name, call, membership number, date of death and cause of death if known. See rear of this page!

Note: If you wish, send a list of your chapter members to HQ and we will check for their National dues status and enter their chapter affiliation in our database, sending you a report.

Please: Return this form as promptly as possible. It will help us as HQ, and will assist the Board of Directors in making QCWA a better organization. The deadline for returning the form is such that it be received at HQ no later than January 31.

A copy of your Chapter membership as reflected in the QCWA National database has been sent to you with this form. Please check it over and make corrections and return it to HQ so that our files may be brought up to date. Particularly with respect to addresses, call changes and chapter affiliation.

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Chapter Secretary _____
Signature | Date

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THE MOST RECENT MEMBER TO JOIN QCWA -- Conrad J. Watson, W6BMP, was enrolled on March 6, 1990 and was issued QCWA Membership Number 23174.
Conrad is retired from his major employment as a RCA Marine Electronics Service Engineer and lives in Novato, California. He will be a member of Marin-Sonoma Chapter No. 161.
QCWA Memberss welcome you, Conrad!

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